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Title: Method and Apparatus for Reconstructing a Surface Using a Ball-Pivoting Algorithm

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1. Bernardini et al., "Sampling and Reconstructing Manifolds Using Alpha-shapes," in Proc. of the Ninth Canadian Conference on Computational Geometry, pp. 193-198, (August 1997).

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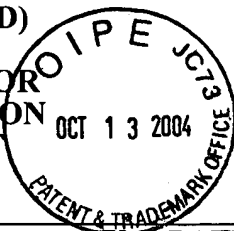
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